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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Miriam Fields-Babineau :
Serial No.: 09/736,408 : Art Unit: 3644 ✓
Filed: December 15, 2000 : Examiner: Smith, Kimberly
For: COMFORT TRAINER : Atty Docket: 4523-001
("CANINE HEAD HALTER") : (MFB-0001)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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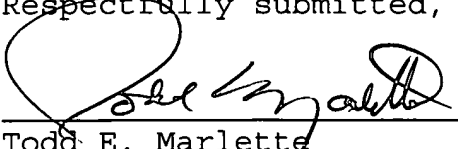
Sir:

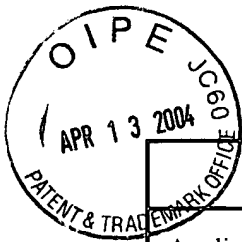
Transmitted herewith are:

- x Notice of Appeal
- x Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 month)
- x REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND INFORMATION TO SIMPLIFY ISSUES FOR APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116
- x SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS FOR CONSIDERATION BY EXAMINER
- x Copies of Exhibits 1-14 as indicated on Summary
- x PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 1.181 REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION (including 1 e-mail exhibit)
- x check # 1133 for \$130.00 Petition fee
- x check # 1140 for \$215.00 (2 month EOT fee of \$210.00 + \$5.00 Notice of Appeal surcharge).
- x It is not believed that further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary or if the fee calculation is in error, please contact the undersigned attorney so that appropriate correction may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/736,408 First Named Applicant: Miriam Fields-Babineau
Examiner: Smith, Kimberly Art Unit: 3644 Status of Application: notice of appeal
filed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Todd E. Marlette (2) Donald Hajec, Director, Technology Center 3600
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: next 2 weeks Proposed Time: any AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Exhibits previously appealed and currently on file

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>that assistant examiner is taking role of advocate</u>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>that signatory is too busy</u>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>need for unified USPTO voice in application</u>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Attorney wishes to discuss the arguments raised in the recently filed § 1.181 petition and the Request for Reconsideration and Information with the supervisor of signatory.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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